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TOWN OFFICERS
— OF THE —
TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
— AND THE REPORT OF —
The Trustees of Greeley Institute
For the Municipal Year Ending February Sixteenth
1914.

F. B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me,

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Geo. W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland, in the County of Cumberland:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 4. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

Art. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

Art. 8. To choose all other necessary officers.

Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To raise money for schoolhouse repairs.

Art. 11. To raise money for text-books and supplies.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Free High School on Chebeague Island, for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what disposition the town will make of money received for aid of Free High School.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take to provide for, and maintain a Grammar School, and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Greely Institute.

Art. 16. To raise money for support of poor.

Art. 17. To raise money for highways, town ways and bridges, and fix price of labor.

Art. 18. To raise money for payment of snow bills.

Art. 19. To raise money for payment of town notes and interest.

Art. 20. To raise money for support of Foreside hydrants.

Art. 21. To raise money for contingent expenses.

Art. 22. To hear and act upon the request of any Collector of taxes for abatement.

Art. 23. To receive bills against the town.

Art. 24. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting Town Hall and fix price of same.

Art. 25. To raise money for destroying moth nests along the highways.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to aid in the control of insect pests.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the road on Chebeague Island as laid out by the Selectmen, from the main road on the southerly side of Chebeague Island and near the house of Eben E. Bates on said road, and extending in a general southeasterly course to the seashore, crossing land of Littlefield heirs, and Mary A. and Oscar Charleson; and to raise money to build the same.

Art. 30. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town,

under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31. To elect one or more fire wards; fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 32. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor, fighting fires.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to give the rent of the Foreside schoolhouse to the Foreside Fire Co., until such time as needed for school purposes, on condition that said Company shingle the building.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, for payment of bills, until such time as sufficient funds have been paid to the Treasurer by Collector of Taxes.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 21st day of February, A. D. 1914.

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:

We, the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Superintendent of Schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending February 16th, 1914, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by Assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1913, real and personal, is \$1,015,150

The amount of money raised at the annual town meeting held March 4th, 1913, was as follows:

For town purposes,	\$10,680 00
For State tax,	5,542 04
For County tax,	1,384 53
For overlay,	244 23

Selectmen's and Assessor's Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1913.

For State tax,		\$5,542 04
For County tax,		\$1,384 53
For roads and bridges,	\$2,500 00	
For interest on town notes,	780 00	
For contingent bills,	1,800 00	
For snow bills,	300 00	
For Island High School,	600 00	
For support of poor,	500 00	
For State road,	500 00	
For moth work,	800 00	
For support of schools,	500 00	
For text-books and supplies,	420 00	
For schoolhouse repairs,	250 00	
For Greely Institute,	400 00	
For improvement of Greely road hill,	800 00	
For float at Chebeague Island,	150 00	
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill,	50 00	
For Foreside hydrants,	330 00	
For overlay,	264 81	
For supplementary,	120 19	
For gain by fractions,	47	
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		\$11,065 47
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		\$17,992 04

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Number of polls, 398.

Rate of taxation, \$16.80 on \$1,000.00.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Total valuation, \$1,015,150 00

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co.,	\$13 67
Paid Allyn & Bacon,	38 34
Paid Ginn & Co.,	163 30
Paid Edward E. Babb,	112 88
Paid J. L. Hammett & Co.,	16 37
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	3 33
Paid D. W. Lunt, express,	90
Paid Rand, McNally & Co.,	24 85
Paid American Book Co.,	29 41
Paid The School Specialty Co.,	5 10
Paid H. W. Hamilton,	2 38
Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn,	4 30
Paid Webb Publishing Co.,	20 60
Paid A. F. Russell,	50
Paid Noyes Printing Co.,	5 50
Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	4 95
Paid Zaner & Bloser,	17 87
Paid A. W. Doughty,	60

 \$470 85

Appropriation, 420 00

 Balance against town, \$50 85

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	\$12 00
Mabel L. Hamilton,	10 00
Ervin O. Hamilton,	6 00
Mrs. W. T. Laughton,	3 00
E. L. Farwell,	15 25
L. H. Merrill,	16 29
A. C. Robbins,	2 00
B. F. Hamilton,	37 00
A. L. Farwell,	8 63
Storer Bros.,	17 32
N. M. Shaw,	4 50
H. W. Hamilton,	25 90
Mrs. Anna Gram,	5 60
Rufus Legrow,	3 00
C. B. Eastman,	4 75
J. L. Dunn,	5 25
Mrs. Geo. Burnham,	3 00
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	\$179 49
Appropriation,	250 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$70 51

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Edward E. Babb, text-books,	\$40 34
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	2 75
Paid R. M. Kellog, text-books,	4 90
Paid Chebeague Cash Store, coal,	27 00
Paid M. B. Hamilton, wood,	5 00
Paid Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	9 00

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Paid Mabel L. Hamilton, cleaning,	4 55	
Paid Ervin O. Hamilton, cleaning,	50	
Paid Edith L. Knight, teaching,	240 00	
Paid Stella H. Strout, teaching,	255 00	
Paid Howard S. Hamilton, repairs,	25 00	
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		\$614 04
Appropriation,		600 00
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Balance against town,		\$14 04

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$400 00
Appropriation,	400 00

ROADS.**S. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.**

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	\$515 80
Paid L. F. Leighton,	3 60
Paid Theodore Jordan,	8 90
Paid E. O. Russell,	20 25
Paid Philip Prince,	18 00
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	34 42
Paid Roy Woodbury,	15 30
Paid Geo. Blanchard,	12 15
Paid C. H. Prince,	8 10
Paid Thaddeus McLaughlin,	12 60
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	74 70
Paid H. L. Lewis,	27 00
Paid Albert Bjorn,	30 20
Paid E. H. True,	36 72

Paid N. P. Larsen,	23 17
Paid Jas. L. Dunn,	15 45
Paid Gilbert L. Strout,	15 75
Paid H. D. Mahar,	4 05
Paid Portland Stoneware Co.,	7 72
Paid Hollis Doughty,	10 90
Paid Hans Gram,	11 70
Paid Millard Burnell,	3 60
Paid Philip Blanchard,	4 05
Paid J. A. Whitney,	3 78
Paid Chas. G. Morrill,	1 60
Paid Guy Hamilton,	5 40
Paid Ben Doughty,	9 00
Paid D. B. Hamilton,	63 30
Paid Chas. G. Thurston,	1 25
Paid Earl Porter,	3 60
Paid Wm. P. Russell,	39 94
Paid Berlin Mills Co.,	17 68
Paid Andrew Hansen,	3 75
Paid Ripley Burnell,	6 60
Paid Ernest Fickett,	7 60
Paid F. L. Adams,	6 00
Paid Otto Lange,	2 70
Paid Wm. P. Brown,	3 60
Paid F. E. Whitman,	29 25
Paid Chris. Peterson,	2 00
Paid Wallace L. Merrill,	8 10
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 56
Paid A. W. Doughty,	62
Paid N. H. Gram,	4 40

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C. E. MERRILL, Commissioner.

Paid W. T. Laughton;	2 40
Paid Christian Peterson,	199 95
Paid O. W. Lufkin,	105 10
Paid S. H. Ross,	87 10
Paid R. W. Ross,	128 30
Paid C. E. Merrill,	280 65
Paid F. E. Whitman,	34 35
Paid Frank C. Wilson,	3 60
Paid John P. Peterson,	20 25
Paid John H. Peterson,	35 80
Paid A. F. Russell,	1 02
Paid L. H. Wilson,	16 20
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	3 89
Paid Harold Ross,	18 20
Paid Oscar E. Kemp,	4 50
Paid C. H. Prince,	2 00
Paid A. W. Stanley,	17 41
Paid F. L. Harlow,	49 12
Paid Viola M. Libby,	6 96
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	65
Paid F. L. Adams,	3 75
Paid R. B. Morrison,	2 35
Paid M. W. Pearson,	2 44
Paid A. A. Sweetser,	4 05
Paid F. S. Blanchard,	4 05

\$1,034 09

H. W. HAMILTON, Commissioner.

Paid H. W. Hamilton,	\$485 36	
Paid Howard S. Hamilton,	14 40	
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		\$499 76
Paid S. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	\$1,137 86	
Paid C. E. Merrill's expenditure,	1,034 09	
Paid H. W. Hamilton's expenditure,	499 76	
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Total expenditure,		\$2,671 71
Appropriation,		\$2,500 00
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Balance against town,		\$171 71

STATE ROAD.

Paid Grand Trunk R. R. Co., dynamite,	\$ 8 00
Paid C. H. Knight, labor,	250 25
Paid S. W. Hamilton, labor,	39 15
Paid Albert T. Bjorn, labor,	52 50
Paid Walter Peterson, labor,	81 05
Paid O. R. Sturdivant, labor,	9 90
Paid Hans P. Gram, labor,	13 60
Paid A. A. Sweetser, labor,	24 30
Paid Bion Jones, labor,	36 00
Paid E. A. Vaughn, labor,	21 38
Paid James Williams, labor,	39 38
Paid Wm. P. Russell, labor,	16 20
Paid Roy Russell, labor,	7 20
Paid Henry D. Mahar, labor,	26 30
Paid Ralph H. Doughty, labor,	3 60
Paid A. W. Stanley, labor,	134 50

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Paid Benj. F. Doughty, labor,	25 20
Paid Sanders Construction Co., surveying,	16 62
Paid A. F. Russell, supplies,	1 55
Paid Andrew Hanson, gravel,	80 55
Paid A. W. Doughty, supplies,	4 32
Paid Mrs. Chas. Willis, stone,	30 24
Paid A. Hanson, labor,	12 00
Paid J. A. Whitney, dynamite,	21 90
Paid F. E. Kincaid, labor,	5 00

 \$960 69

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Due from State,	460 00

 \$960 00

Balance against town,	\$ 69
Mrs. Mary E. Moxcey, stone, 1912,	\$7 56

GREELY ROAD HILL.

Paid C. H. Knights, for building cul-	
vert as per contract,	\$400 00
Paid F. A. Fickett,	35 51
Paid Robert G. Blanchard,	21 60
Paid Charlie Hawkes,	23 40
Paid E. A. Vaughn,	1 80
Paid Geo. G. Young,	23 30
Paid Lewis W. Hadley,	18 00
Paid O. E. Kemp,	36 45
Paid E. H. Strout,	113 40
Paid Arthur Hawkes,	21 60
Paid M. W. Burnell,	1 80

Paid S. W. Hamilton,	9 65	
Paid Wm. P. Brown,	3 60	
Paid L. F. Leighton,	1 80	
Paid S. H. Vaughn,	60	
Paid Willard Wilson,	37 90	
Paid A. W. Stanley,	4 05	
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort,	6 40	
Paid F. L. Adams,	7 00	
Paid Chas. Porter,	1 80	
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		\$769 66
Appropriation,		800 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$30 34

SNOW BILLS.

S. W. Hamilton,	\$10 13	
Philip Prince,	1 80	
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Total expenditures,		\$11 93
Appropriation,		300 00
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Balance in favor of town,		\$288 07

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS.

Paid Ross & Urquhart, reimbursement, 1912, 1913.	\$226 14	
Paid Geo. Blanchard, for board,	\$100 00	
Paid Luke J. McCarty, for labor,	6 00	
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		\$106 00
Appropriation,		800 00
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Balance unexpended,		\$694 00

FORESIDE HYDRANTS.

Appropriated,	\$330 00
Expended,	\$330 00

CHEBEAGUE ISLAND FLOAT.

Paid Rufus Deering Co., for lumber,	\$86 71	
Paid H. A. Bailey, labor,	8 87	
Paid Frank L. Potter, labor,	60 50	
Paid Thomas Towle Co., chain,	9 36	
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		\$165 44
Appropriation,		150 00
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Balance against town,		\$15 44

CLAIM OF DR. H. M. MOULTON.

Paid for medical attendance,	\$24 50
Appropriation,	50 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$25 50

PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Paid Bertwell W. Hamilton,	\$17 85
Paid H. B. Webber,	10 95
Paid F. N. Brewer,	8 70
Paid Ervin O. Hamilton,	12 25
Paid E. F. Hillman,	37 20
Paid N. M. Shaw,	9 62
Paid Walter Peterson,	6 25
Paid J. F. Farmer,	13 75

Paid Errald Crocker,	1 75	
Paid Alton Mountfort,	2 58	
Paid Harlan B. Webber, work of 1914,	30 60	
	<hr/>	\$151 50
Rec'd on above from land owners,	\$98 17	
Abated,	22 73	
Due from land owners,	30 60	
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ABATEMENTS.

To C. W. Small, errors and paid elsewhere,	\$139 15
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INTEREST.

Paid Greely Institute,	\$780 00
Appropriation,	780 00

DOG LICENSES.

Dog licenses,	\$86 00
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ROAD AND LAND DAMAGE IN CHEBEAGUE ISLAND.

Paid Henrietta C. Harris, land damage,	\$50 00
Appropriation,	75 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$25 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid F. B. Merrill, printing town reports,	\$48 00
Paid Clinton H. Cleaves, School Committee and Truant Officer,	20 55
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	21 68
Paid A. H. Hamilton, services with hearse,	30 00
Paid A. H. Hamilton, freight, Ballot Clerk, and team,	7 50
Paid C. W. Olsen, brown-tail work,	2 25
Paid N. D. Farwell, Supt. of Cemetery,	3 00
Paid H. A. Bailey, Island fence,	12 80
Paid N. M. Shaw, services as Auditor,	4 00
Paid D. W. Lunt, services as Supt. of Schools and expenses,	168 85
Paid H. W. Hamilton, services as School Committee and election supplies,	7 52
Paid Harvey B. Hamilton, Truant Officer,	8 00
Paid C. E. Merrill, fighting fire,	2 25
Paid Robert W. Ross, fighting fire,	2 25
Paid Benj. F. Doughty, fighting fire,	4 25
Paid Walter Peterson, fighting fire,	14 25
Paid Anton Larsen, fighting fire,	9 00
Paid Albert Bjorn, fighting fire,	6 00
Paid C. W. Olsen, fighting fire,	12 50
Paid O. R. Sturdivant, fighting fire,	1 00
Paid Frank M. Brown, fighting fire,	10 00
Paid E. O. Russell, fighting fire,	55 00
Paid L. B. Bragg, fighting fire,	30 61
Paid Hans Gram, fighting fire,	3 00
Paid Frank F. Benton, fighting fire,	4 00
Paid Walter Dunn, fighting fire,	5 00

Paid F. E. Kincaid, fighting fire,	5 50
Paid Henry D. Mahar, fighting fire,	5 00
Paid Westbrook Seminary, tuition,	10 00
Paid B. J. Thompson, Supt. of Cemeteries,	15 00
Paid Chas. E. Leighton, Supt. of Ceme- teries,	24 00
Paid R. S. Porter, Supt. of Cemeteries,	22 00
Paid Fred E. Chase, Supt. of Cemeteries,	30 60
Paid D. B. Hamilton, labor on cemeteries,	3 00
Paid Symonds, Snow, Cook & Hutchin- son, legal advice,	21 00
Paid Narragansett Fire Ins. Co., insur- ance on Drown farm,	3 24
Paid J. E. Gould Co., Board of Health supplies,	4 00
Paid C. V. Hamilton, Election Warden,	2 50
Paid R. N. D. Mosher, sawing wood for Town House,	35
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, Board of Health supplies,	1 82
Paid Bay State Co., damage on cart,	19 15
Paid A. R. Littlefield, survey and plan for Charleson road,	4 50
Paid F. L. Adams, repairs on hearse,	7 00
Paid H. B. Curit, Ward and Ballot Clerk and services as Constable,	10 00
Paid Arno S. Chase, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Paid Berlin Mills Co., lumber for snow plow,	5 48
Paid G. L. Farwell, services as Ballot Clerk,	2 00

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Paid Thomas W. Burr Co., moth notices,	7 50
Paid Ernest C. Ross, Ballot Clerk and carrying returns,	5 00
Paid Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., policy,	8 48
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, recording births and deaths and Board of Health,	17 20
Paid E. L. Farwell, services as Truant Officer,	1 50
Paid J. L. Dunn, shovel for cemetery,	65
Paid Fred Crickett, services in part as Constable,	4 27
Paid Edward Ross, services as Ward Constable and care of Hall,	5 00
Paid Frank H. Chase, services as Mod- erator, 1912,	3 00
Paid L. H. Merrill, services as School Committee,	4 00
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, Board of Health, recording births and deaths, and School Committee,	26 00
Paid C. W. Small, Collector's premium,	269 16
Paid H. C. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	57 67
Paid H. C. Blanchard, attending funer- als with hearse,	22 00
Paid E. R. Norton, services as Town Treasurer,	85 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, services as Select- man,	200 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, care and board of tramps,	9 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, lock for door of tomb,	6 75

Paid Willard Wilson, services as Selectman,	99 50
Paid Willard Wilson, care of tramps,	1 00
Paid A. C. Robbins, services as Selectman,	100 00
Paid H. A. Bailey, steps for Island float,	52 59
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	\$1,676 67
Appropriation,	\$1,800 00
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Balance in favor of town,	\$123 33

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer,	\$7,660 46
Town house and lot,	800 00
Schoolhouses,	5,000 00
Drown farm,	2,000 00
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	\$15,460 46

LIABILITIES.

Town notes due Greely Institute,	\$13,000 00
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LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

Wallace Black,	\$2 00
Scott Leighton,	2 00
Carl Norton,	2 00
Wm. Bryan,	2 00
Chas. Chambers,	2 00
Theo. Newcomb,	2 00
James Osgood,	2 00

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Wm. Trufant,	2 00
James Ross, 2nd,	2 10
Joseph Thompson,	2 00
Roland Webber,	2 00
Mrs. E. Davis,	1 68
L. K. Hill,	84
Fred Reynolds,	3 36

 \$27 98

A. W. STANLEY,
 WILLARD WILSON,
 A. C. ROBBINS,
Selectmen of Cumberland.

SUMMARY.

	Amt. raised.	Expended.
Contingent,	\$1,800 00	\$1,676 67
Foreside hydrants,	330 00	330 00
Schools,	3,409 05	3,339 80
Text-books and supplies,	420 00	470 85
Repairs on schoolhouses,	250 00	179 49
Chebeague High school,	600 00	614 04
Greely Institute,	400 00	400 00
Highways and bridges,	2,500 00	2,671 71
Snow bills,	300 00	11 93
State road,	\$500 00	
Due from State,	460 00	
	960 00	960 69
Greely road hill,	800 00	769 66
Moths,	800 00	106 00
Chebeague Island float,	150 00	165 44

Interest on town notes,	780 00	780 00
Support of poor,	500 00	607 20
For payment of Dr. Moulton's bill,	50 00	24 50
State tax,	5,542 04	5,542 04
County tax,	1,384 53	1,384 53
Overlay,	244 23	
Abatements,		139 15
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	\$21,219 85	\$20,173 70

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report:	
The total expense of the Outside Poor for the	
Town of Cumberland for the past year was	\$607 20
Paid Mrs. Geo. Burnham, on account of	
Lillian Burnham,	\$120 00
Paid Mrs. Kate Westman, account of	
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher,	424 00
Paid Town of Brunswick, account of	
Mrs. Littlefield,	43 50
Paid Dr. L. L. Hale, medical attendance,	
Mr. and Mrs. Fisher,	5 70
Paid Dr. H. M. Moulton, medical at-	
tendance,	14 00
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	\$607 20
Appropriation,	500 00
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Balance against town,	\$107 20

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
A. C. ROBBINS,

Overseers of Poor of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this twenty-third day of February examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARNO S. CHASE, **Auditor.**

Town Treasurer's Report.

FEBRUARY, 1914.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1913,	\$7,546 73
Assessors' commitment, 1913,	18,112 94
State Treasurer, free high school,	350 00
State Treasurer, common school fund,	1,589 58
State Treasurer, school and mill fund,	1,242 83
State Treasurer, R. R. Tel. tax,	29 57
State Treasurer, dog tax refund,	69 28
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	86 00
Chebeague High School,	20 00
Town of Yarmouth, tuition,	204 00
Dana S. Jordan, Greely Institute,	16 11
10 lots Island cemetery,	40 00
2 lots Moss Side cemetery,	8 00
Victualer's license,	1 00
Mr. Lunt, tickets sold,	2 80
Interest on deposits,	36 62
Interest on sinking fund,	94 22
Town of Cumberland, school fund,	76 64
Rent of Drown Farm,	175 00
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	\$29,701 32

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Paid in town orders,	\$21,644 08
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	86 00
Abatement Herbert St. Clair tax, 1912,	252 45
Interest on loans,	58 33
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	\$22,040 86
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Balance due town,	\$7,660 46

Viz:

Due for Chas. W. Small,	\$30 14
Portland Savings Bank, free high school fund,	762 46
Portland Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,220 17
Maine Savings Bank, sinking fund,	1,207 37
Maine Savings Bank, cemetery fund,	231 57
Deposit First Nat'l Bank,	3,844 22
Cash on hand,	364 53
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	\$7,660 46

EDMUND R. NORTON, **Treasurer.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT, CUMBERLAND SCHOOL
FUND.****FEBRUARY, 1914.****DR.**

To two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
To cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00
To eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
To cash on deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68 66
To one year interest, Casco Bank,	13 22
To dividend, Casco Bank,	12 00
To dividend, Canal Bank,	48 00
To dividend, Maine Savings Bank,	2 76
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	\$1,444 64

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By two shares Casco Bank stock,	\$200 00
By cash on deposit, Casco Bank,	300 00
By eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
By deposit, Maine Savings Bank,	68 00
By cash to Town Treasurer,	76 64
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	\$1,444 64

EDMUND R. NORTON, Treasurer.

Town Clerk's Report.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1914.

Number of marriages recorded,	18
Number of births recorded,	20
Number of deaths recorded,	30
Number of deaths from other towns,	7

DEATHS.

1913.

Date.	Name.	Place of Death,	Y.	M.	D.
Feb. 16.	Golda Eloise Hansen,	Cumberland,		7	
Feb. 21.	Elva L. Anderson,	Cumberland,	49	9	
Feb. 23.	Abigail Frye,	Cumberland,	81	9	
Feb. 28.	Melville J. Hamilton,	Augusta,	31		
Mar. 3.	Eliza F. Ross,	Chebeague,	75		
Mar. 11.	Phoebe W. Hulit,	Cumberland,	80	7	10
Mar. 20.	Anders Larsen,	Cumberland,	59	4	20
Mar. 22.	Eliza S. Sawyer,	Cumberland,	78		24
Mar. 22.	Edward S. Skillings	Chebeague, (Casco Bay),	32	8	
Apr. 4.	Lucy A. Curit,	Chebeague,	58	3	10
May 2.	Martha M. Mansfield,	Chebeague,	82	6	4

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May 19. Infant Mixer,
 June 4. Abigail C. Hamilton,
 June 16. Solomon F. Hamilton,
 July 1. Peter J. Peterson,
 July 9. Susan D. Hamilton,
 July 11. Lena K. Larson,
 July 13. Levi H. Morrill,
 July 22. Uriah C. Libby,
 Aug. 2. Diana G. Skillin,
 Aug. 11. Ephraim Morrison,
 Aug. 23. Carroll B. Jordan,
 Aug. 23. Clarence L. Ball,
 Sept. 19. Sumner D. Webber,
 Dec. 30. Edward H. Wilson,
 1914.
 Jan. 13. Saphronia G. Prince,
 Jan. 16. John Alex Hamilton,
 Jan. 31. Lydia M. Ricker,
 Feb. 5. Kenneth H. Hill,
 Feb. 9. James W. Mountfort,

Portland,			
Chebeague,	73	1	16
Chebeague,	69		
Cumberland,	73		24
Chebeague,	65	1	20
Cumberland,	82	3	15
Cumberland,	81		19
Cumberland,	48	5	
Cumberland,	74	5	19
Cumberland,	77		
Cumberland,		1	21
Chebeague,	45	5	2
Sailers Snug Harbor,	72	10	9
Yarmouth,	79	7	8
Scarboro,	86	4	6
Chebeague,	79		
Chebeague,	61	9	
So. Portland,	21	9	24
Portland,	71	6	19

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H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS.

1913.

Date.	Name.
Feb. 9.	Lester Gordon Davis,
Feb. 20.	Louise Ann Mosher,
Mar. 9.	Helen Alice Emery,
Apr. 7.	Alcidas Pare,
Apr. 11.	Dyer,
Apr. 15.	Ross,
May 7.	Hamilton,
May 25.	Nichols,
July 2.	Carroll Blanchard Jordan,
July 7.	Dorothy Elizabeth Strout,
July 26.	Christine Marguerite Prince,
Sept. 1.	Paul Emery Merrill,
Sept. 13.	O'Brion,
Sept. 17.	Collins,
Sept. 29.	Miller,
Sept. 30.	Bowen,

1914.

Jan. 1.	Ricker,
Jan. 9.	Dana Blanchard Chase,
Jan. 25.	Lawrence Bailey,
Feb. 10.	Dana S. Jordan, Jr.,

Name of Parents.

Albert and Grace B. Davis.
Roy N. D. and Alice M. Mosher.
George W. and Carrie B. Emery.
Ben. and Agli Pare.
Augustus G. and Maggie L. Dyer.
Royal and Winnie G. Ross.
Arthur H. and Georgie Hamilton.
Frank E. and Leona H. Nichols.
George W. and Nellie B. Jordan.
Gilbert L. and Elizabeth B. Strout
Ralph C. and Christine S. Prince.
Wallace L. and Harriet C. Merrill
Joseph D. and Vera M. O'Brion.
Fred H. and Rachel Collins.
Ellsworth H. and Carrie B. Miller.
Archie and Margarite B. Bowen.

Robert W. and Annie B. Ricker.
Frank H. and Geneva B. Chase.
Arthur L. and Eleanor E. Bailey.
Dana S. and Ethel M. Jordan.

H. C. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Report of Trustees Greeley Institute.

Teachers.

Spring term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Spring term, Jennie A. Giles, Assistant.
Fall term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Fall term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Fall term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.
Winter term, Dana S. Jordan, Principal.
Winter term, Vera C. Cameron, Assistant.
Winter term, Arthur N. Harris, Agricultural Course.

Permanent Fund.

Town of Cumberland notes,	\$13,000 00	
Cumberland County bonds,	5,000 00	
Cash in Nat'l Bank, savings dept.,	2,000 00	
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Accumulated Fund.

Amount in Savings Bank,	\$778 58	
Due on tuition,	240 00	
Due from Town Treasurer,	499 88	
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Library Fund.

Deposit in Savings Banks,	\$567 51
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Philosophical Fund.

Deposit in Savings Bank,	\$321 25
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General Income and Expenditures.

Paid Dana S. Jordan, teaching,	\$1,070 95
Paid Jennie A. Giles, teaching,	192 00
Paid Vera C. Cameron, teaching,	244 47
Paid Arthur N. Harris, teaching,	285 00
Paid A. F. Russell, coal,	157 64
Paid R. S. Porter, janitor,	66 00
Paid Chas. Porter, janitor,	49 00
Paid C. E. Merrill, wood,	20 00
Paid E. L. Farwell, repairs,	96 84
Paid G. L. Farwell, repairs,	17 50
Paid S. W. Hamilton, labor, grading grounds,	4 05
Paid Geo. Porter, labor, grading grounds,	1 80
Paid E. L. Burnell, express,	14 62
Paid James L. Dunn, supplies,	17 31
Paid A. H. Moulton, repairs,	15 71
Paid L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	39 81
Paid Southworth Printing Co., catalogues,	34 25
Paid H. H. Hays Sons, supplies,	10 69
Paid Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., supplies,	13 20
Paid Dirigo Mutual Fire Ins. Co., insurance,	7 00

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Paid Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	8 30
Paid Ginn & Co., chemical supplies,	1 45
Paid Edward E. Babb, supplies,	19 06
Paid Rand, McNally Co., supplies,	15 80
Paid Mr. Mills, tuning piano,	2 00
Paid Howard & Brown, diplomas,	6 89
Paid Harold Norton, expense to Lewiston,	3 00
Paid C. H. Greely, repairs,	1 50
Paid Union Safe Deposit & Trust Co.,	
box rent,	3 00
Paid A. W. Stanley, labor and expense	
of team,	4 25
Paid L. B. Bragg, batteries,	1 50
Paid Edwards & Walker, supplies,	8 50
Paid Oren Hoopers Sons, supplies,	21 09
Paid C. R. & W. H. Mountfort, lumber	
for tables and closet,	23 22
1914.	
Feb. 16, cash in hands of Town Treas.,	499 88
Feb. 16, cash in hands of Trustees of	
Greely Institute,	636 86

 \$3,614 14

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Cash on hand, Mar. 10, 1913,	\$153 13
Due from Town Treas., Feb. 21, 1913,	749 01
Rec'd State aid for Greely Institute, 1913,	500 00
Rec'd State aid for free high school, 1913,	350 00
Rec'd on tuition,	332 00
Rec'd rent of Drown farm,	175 00
Rec'd interest on county bonds,	175 00
Rec'd interest on town notes,	780 00
Rec'd town appropriation, 1913,	400 00
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	\$3,614 14

A. W. STANLEY,
WILLARD WILSON,
Trustees of Greely Institute.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Cumberland.

The following report is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Progress.

We are pleased to report another year of successful school work. The progress in all grades has been satisfactory. We do not claim, however, that we find no occasion for criticism, because perfection is unattainable. Our attendance has averaged about the same as last year. The standing in this respect has been recorded in our reports for the past two years, and we hope we have not fallen below the usual standard. Regular attendance is indispensable to satisfactory school work. The majority of our pupils, owing to excellent home training, realize the value of a practical education. We look into the future, and see, not very far distant, the time when every class of toilers will have, through the agency of our common schools, an equal chance, in preparation for their life work, with the professional class; when those engaged in trade, in mechanical pursuits, in domestic and personal service, in agriculture, in home-keeping, will be trained for efficient service. The scholars in the public schools of this town have much to encourage them. With a good foundation laid in our primary and grammar grades, it is possible for them to prepare for college within the borders of their own town.

Teachers.

At the opening of the fall term we found ourselves confronted with several vacancies. Miss Doyle was transferred, at her own request, from No. 2 to the grammar school. Soon after her election to this school, and after Miss Buck had been employed for No. 2, the grammar school was suspended, therefore Miss Doyle was given a position in Falmouth. Miss Whitney resigned as teacher of the Centre primary and Mabelle E. Steele a Normal graduate, was employed to fill the vacancy. At No. 8 on Chebeague Island, Miss Winslow was succeeded by Florence E. Bailey. At the opening of the fall term the Centre primary was again made vacant by the resignation of Miss Steele and Mrs. Sara W. Clark was given this position. The teachers on the whole, are an able, efficient body, and are giving their pupils a high grade of instruction. The difficulty in our rural schools, is that of securing teachers with sufficient training and experience on our present salary basis. We, practically, are forced to hire teachers for some of our schools, who are immature and in most cases without any special training or experience. This condition may be made better by raising the salary of teachers fifty cents per week each year they are reelected, until the limit of \$12 is reached. This arrangement would make it possible for us to hold our good teachers more than one year, and thus strengthen our teaching staff.

Text-books and Supplies.

The expenses under this head have been about the same as in previous years in our common schools. Owing to the change in the curriculum at the Institute, it was necessary to purchase several new texts, making the outlay a little

more than last year. The Zaner method of penmanship, in place of the old "Vertical or Medial System," which has everywhere proved inadequate for school or business purposes, has been introduced, and the results of the change in writing differ according to the skill and interest shown by teachers in giving correct instruction to their classes. The schools have been provided with all books needed, as well as the necessary material for drawing, writing, etc.

Repairs and Improvements.

The usual repairs have been made. The school buildings at No. 13 and at No. 9 on Chebeague have been thoroughly painted. The coming year the building at the Junction and the one at Shawtown should be shingled as they both leak quite badly. The Shawtown building needs a thorough repairing inside and out. The town should decide, as soon as possible, whether the building is to remain where it is, or if it is to be moved, as these repairs should not be deferred longer. A suitable building large enough to store a year's supply of wood ought to be erected at No. 2.

Chebeague High School.

Miss Knights completed her year's work in June, and as her work was highly successful it was the desire of the committee that she return for another year. Until the opening of the fall term we expected her to fill this position, but owing to the loss of the letter notifying us of her resignation no word was received until after the date set for the school to commence. Acting upon short notice, we hired Miss Stella H. Strout to take charge of the school until we could find another teacher. Miss Strout's schol-

arship is above the average and she entered upon her duties with interest and enthusiasm, and after visiting the school twice, felt assured that we could not do better and decided to retain her for the year. Up to the present time the school is in excellent condition.

Grammar School.

We sincerely hope some arrangement may be made whereby the grammar school, discontinued last fall, may be continued. This school is a necessity, the value of the training the grammar grade pupils receive in a school of this kind can hardly be over-estimated. After taking the work of the ninth year the pupils can enter the high school well equipped to carry on the work there. I am sure we do not wish to convert our high school into a training school for unqualified scholars. The high school teacher's time is far too valuable to be spent in this way.

School Exhibit.

Tuesday, May 6, the annual school exhibit was given at Greely Institute hall. This was one of our most satisfactory exhibits. A large number of the parents assembled in the afternoon to listen to the excellent program given by the pupils of the different schools.

Conclusion.

In closing this report we wish to state that the schools of Cumberland,—could the grammar school be continued—are in line for advancement. We have worked for results and results are beginning to show in all departments of our system. It is the duty of the citizens of the town to see to it that means are provided, not only to keep the schools up to a high mark, but to admit of further progress.

We take great pleasure in stating that our teachers have done their best to make the schools a success; that the School Committee have had the best interest of the schools and the town at heart in all their actions; that the citizens have co-operated in a very cordial manner in the work of our schools. With the continued support of these forces our schools cannot help but prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LUNT, Supt.

LOUVILLE H. MERRILL,
H. M. MOULTON, M. D.,
HERMAN W. HAMILTON,
School Committee.

APPENDIX.

School Statistics.

Whole number of scholars in town, Apr. 1, 1913,	344
Whole number attending our common schools,	200
Average number attending our common schools,	176
Whole number attending the high schools,	45
Average number attending our high schools,	40
Length of common schools, in weeks,	32
Chebeague High School,	33
Average wages of teachers in our common schools,	\$9.25
Average wages of high school teachers,	\$15.00
Number of different teachers employed, common schools,	13
Percentage of persons of school age attending school,	714

TABULATION.

No. of School.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Wages per Week.
Spring Term.					
2	Marion H. Doyle,	11	31	28	\$9.00
3	Anna E. Whitney,	11	14	13	9.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	11	12	10	8.00
7	Hattie E. Works,	11	24	22	9.00
8	Bertha L. Winslow,	11	29	26½	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	11	49	43	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	11			5.50
13	Mae E. Drisko,	11	14	13	9.00
Gram.	E. Melvina Borjesson,	11	13	12	10.00
Isl. H.	Edith L. Knights,	11	15	14	15.00
Fall Term.					
2	Florence M. Buck,	12	27	23	9.00
3	Mabelle E. Steele,	12	22	20	10.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	12	18	16	8.50
7	Hattie E. Works,	12	20	18	10.00
8	Florence E. Bailey,	12	27	24	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	12	55	45½	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	12			6.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	12	17	15	9.50
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	12	14	13	15.00
Winter Term.					
2	Florence M. Buck,	9	26	20	9.00
3	Sara W. Clark,	9	26	22	10.00
4	Evelyn Thurston,	9	13	11	8.50
7	Hattie E. Works,	9	20	18	10.00
8	Florence E. Bailey,	9	23	19	10.00
9	Frank M. Rines,	9	32	23	11.00
Asst.	Stella Mansfield,	9			6.00
13	Mae E. Drisko,	9	15	13	9.50
Isl. H.	Stella H. Strout,	10	13	10	15.00

SCHOOLS.**Teachers and Janitors.**

Frank M. Rines,	\$398 00
Marion H. Doyle,	133 00
Lavinia G. Kent,	40 00
Mae E. Drisko,	312 50
Bertha L. Winslow,	175 00
Anna E. Whitney,	142 50
Evelyn Thurston,	280 50
Blanche G. Cobb,	42 00
Stella Mansfield,	187 50
Melvina E. Borjesson,	110 00
Hattie E. Works,	283 00
Florence E. Bailey,	182 75
Florence M. Buck,	153 00
Mabelle E. Steele,	126 00
Sara W. Clark,	52 50
R. S. Porter, janitor,	10 00
C. B. Eastman, janitor,	31 25
Herman W. Hamilton, janitor,	50
Sidney M. Hamilton, janitor,	17 00
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	\$2,677 00

Transportation.

E. H. Strout,	\$96 00
W. T. Laughton,	128 00
Cumberland Co., Lt. & Powr. Co.,	50 01
Chas. E. Leighton,	160 00
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	\$434 01

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Fuel.

C. H. Prince,	\$15 00	
J. F. Farmer,	1 75	
N. M. Shaw,	22 00	
M. B. Hamilton,	26 00	
Philip Prince,	1 75	
L. H. Merrill,	60 00	
R. N. D. Mosher,	10 25	
C. E. Merrill,	6 00	
Frank M. Rines,	11 38	
Chebeague Cash Store,	55 50	
Ervin O. Hamilton,	3 00	
Herman W. Hamilton,	16 16	
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		\$228 79

Teachers' and janitors' salaries for	
year,	\$2,677 00
Transportation for year,	434 01
Fuel for year,	228 79
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Total expenditure for year,	\$3,339 80
Cumberland school fund,	\$76 64
Received from State Treasurer,	1,589 58
Received from State, mill tax,	1,242 83
Appropriation,	500 00
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	\$3,409 05

Balance in favor of town,	<hr/> \$69 25
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